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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter MADDENS (Belgium)

1. At its 19th meeting, on 3 November 1995, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/50/101) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 1995.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/50/6) containing the names of 10 persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996.

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Advisory Committee, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996, of Mr. Yuji Kumamaru (Japan), Mr. Vijay Gokhale (India) and Mr. Tang Guangting (China).

4. The Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot one person from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The result of the voting was as follows:

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Number of ballot papers:	174
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	174
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	177
Required majority:	87
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Jose A. Marcondes de Carvalho	128
Mr. Jorge José Duhalt	45

5. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Jose A. Marcondes de Carvalho (Brazil) was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996.

6. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of Western European and Other States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	177
Invalid ballots:	2
Number of valid ballots:	175
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	175
Required majority:	88
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Giovanni Luigi Valenza	88
Mr. Wolfgang Stockl	83
Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes	58
Mr. Nicholas A. Thorne	56
Mr. Gérard Biraud	49

7. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Giovanni Luigi Valenza (Italy) was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996.

8. In accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Committee then proceeded to a second ballot, which was restricted to the two candidates having obtained the largest number of votes, to fill the remaining vacancy.

9. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	175
Invalid ballots:	2
Number of valid ballots:	173
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	173
Required majority:	87
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Wolfgang Stockl	107
Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes	66

10. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Wolfgang Stockl (Germany) was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

11. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996:

Mr. Jose A. Marcondes de Carvalho

Mr. Vijay Gokhale

Mr. Yuji Kumamaru

Mr. Wolfgang Stockl

Mr. Tang Guangting

Mr. Giovanni Luigi Valenza.